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PSPC SUPPORT – PROTEST

OVERVIEW

PSPC has close working relationships with the National Capital Commission, the Parliamentary Protective Services, the House of Commons and the City of Ottawa and has been providing support since the beginning of the demonstration.

Public Safety's Government Operations Center is monitoring as are security officials at the Privy Council Office, and the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat as per the Significant Event Information Sharing Protocol (SEISP). PSPC has representatives at both these forums.

1. EXISTING AND CONFIRMED POTENTIAL SUPPORT

EXISTING SUPPORT - IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

- Jersey barriers (74 in total) have been placed:
 - On federal property in and around the protest area.
 - At confederation park. RPS provided support to the NCC.
 - On Colonel By Drive, near the Senate of Canada Building, and at Chateau Laurier in support to PPS
 - To secure Tunney's Pasture to avoid unauthorized camping
 - To secure 875 Heron Road
 - At RA Centre on Riverside Drive
 - Various locations to block downtown streets as per RCMP request
- Crowd control barriers are in place (estimated at about 600 units (approx 5000')) in and around the Parliamentary Precinct
- Fences were around the National War Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Reassessing ability to reinstall. Security cameras currently monitored by PSPC staff s.37
- Fences around the National Aboriginal Veterans Monument and Monument to Canadian Fallen (Korean War Monument)
- Fences are being installed at the request of PPS at the top and bottom of the two staircases north of Parliament Hill (behind Centre Block and Confederation Building)

Space for hospitality:

- L'Esplanade Laurier Food Court (Laurier/Bank) is available and used as a rest area for Ottawa Police Service and/or other key support teams.
- 111 Sussex has been requested by the RCMP as a potential muster location for transporting judges and Ministers. CSPA and GAC who have offices on site have no issues with the request. Request currently on hold.



- A small number of retail bays on Sparks Street, between Bank and Elgin, are currently available and could be used for this purpose as well.

Parking Lots:

- Availability of large number of parking spaces at 1500 Bronson (Drake Building) and Sir Charles Tupper. There is no tenant occupancy in the building as it has been prepared for rehabilitation. The parking is not located near residences.
 - About 250 car size spots available.
 - PSPC has been asked to report any other activities to OPS for action.
 - PSPC parking lot not used yet. Standing by.

Contractors:

- Supporting PS/TC in drafting the National Security Exemption letters for ADM signature if required.
- Reached out to a supplier located in Alberta (Edmonton) who has some new and used tow trucks and flat deck trucks. Availability and price list is expected soon.
- PSPC is open to support any Municipal or Provincial initiatives.
- PSPC does not have a list of pre-qualified suppliers for the purchase of specialized vehicles such as tow trucks, flat deck trucks, heavy tandem, etc.

Seized Assets:

- The Seized Property Management Directorate (SPMD) has contacted the Ottawa Police Service (OPS), the OPP and the RCMP to offer services and support. Under the Seized Property Management Act (SPMA), SPMD has the authority to assist in/coordinate the removal of vehicles, should a police officer or other public official so request. In order for PSPC to manage the vehicles (i.e. hold them) pursuant to the SPMA, the vehicles would need to be seized/restrained pursuant to other federal/provincial legislation/regulation.
- (Feb 18) City of Ottawa reaching to PSPC for space and support with reference to seized vehicles.

Others:

- Video evidence of National War Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier provided to Ottawa Police Service
- Spotlights provided at the Parliamentary Precinct
- 12hrs (6am-6pm 7 days) shifts to ensure that PSPC technicians can respond to any incidents at the Supreme Court of Canada and L'Esplanade Laurier
- 24/7 building personnel and commissionaires are positioned in Parliamentary Precinct. They have prepared contingency processes to ensure that they can quickly and easily respond to any damage / vandalism etc. and provide materials to support.
- PSPC is working in close collaboration with the Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS) to coordinate activities specific to the parliamentary precinct, such as



providing barricades and s.37 [REDACTED] as required during the event.

- Construction activities, including the Centre Block Rehabilitation Program, have been shut down. These sites have also been hardened. PSPC is currently working with Parliamentary Protective Services and other Parliamentary Partners towards a phased reopening of the construction site starting February 14th.
- As a precautionary measure, and following recommendations from security partners, PSPC has authorized the lock down of all buildings under its control (100 Wellington, National Press Building, etc.). Access to regular building occupants will be maintained at all times.
- Proactive engagement with retail tenants on Sparks Street is being done to inform them of these actions and offer assistance if required.
- Granting access to Ottawa Police Service to monitor bridges from PSPC assets.

EXISTING SUPPORT - OUTSIDE CAPITAL REGION

- RPS and DOB have engaged with property/facility management teams and Emergency Management network in the regions to be ready to respond in their respective region as required. They are to report to RPS Ops Centre and DEOC if impacts on PSPC assets are noted.
- DEOC monitoring at high level media/social medias for situational awareness nationally.
- PSPC is supporting CBSA to provide fencing at Coutts (AB) and Emerson (MB) sites. Regional personnel are engaging CBSA to support the request.

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT - IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

In addition to the above, the following could also be considered:

Barriers:

- RPS could purchase additional Jersey barriers to be placed outside of federal property jurisdiction.
- RPS has Beacon Lite Ltd on standby should additional crowd control barriers be required.
- RPS has Utility Structures Inc.(USI) on standby should additional Jersey Barriers be required after hours or during the weekend.
- The team to install Jersey barriers is on standby and will be available throughout the weekend of Feb 12 / 13th.
- If supply of Jersey barriers becomes a significant issue, SPIB has access to 30 on the Centre Block construction site.

Vehicles:

- PSPS has one 23ft flatbed c/w folding boom. Can carry 5 Jersey Barriers (5500lbs each) to help position crowd control or jersey barriers.
- PSPC pickup and trailer could be used to deploy and crowd control barriers



- 30+ Fleet vehicles (trucks and vans) could also be available if required.

Parking Space:

- Availability of Confederation Heights Parking Lot, Tupper Building (about 725 spaces for car size. Easily accessible (no gate) and clear of snow. CRA or other clients have alternatives if we use the space to support the GC response to the situation. OPS already aware of this option.
- After review of its inventory, PSPC may consider proposing the following site for consideration if requested:
 - a. 1010 Somerset
 - About 200 car size spots available.
 - PSPC property now leased by the City of Ottawa, for Ottawa Community Housing.

Strategic Considerations:

It is not completely clear what the intended use will be for parking on federal lands by OPS or the City of Ottawa and that should be clarified.

Factors such as proximity to residential areas and/or to buildings accommodating federal public servants need to be weighed when considering options.

Should concerns/illegal activities occur on federal lands due to the presence or occupation of protesters, PSPC may not be a priority to have situations immediately addressed given the demand on policing services at this time. It may be difficult or next to impossible for PSPC to navigate this without support.

Several Members of Parliament and community members have already raised concerns with the occupation of federal parking sites.

Contractors:

- Nothing to add at this time.

Seized Assets:

- To add RGPB's contribution

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT - OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



- DEOC worked with RPS and Ontario Region to pull information on PSPC assets within 10 km of impacted points of entry in Windsor, Coutts, Pacific Highway, Emerson, Sarnia, Fort Erie, Cornwall and Prescott.
- No PSPC assets are considered at risk for the time being.

Possible overflow parking space:

- Windsor: 441 University Avenue West – About 5 km from Ambassador Bridge. Secure compound with approximately 20 car size parking spaces. Limitations with gate size, would not accommodate larger trucks.
- Cornwall: 111 Water Street – About 2 km from border crossing. Underground parking and surface parking (10 car size space) available.

****Note: Seems that the biggest land's owners in other areas of interest are DND and RCMP. RPS will reach out and discuss options for use of OGD spaces outside the NCR.***

2. OPTIONS TO BE EXPLORED

Use of stones:

- PSPC has access to large stones stored at a storage facility on Pink Road in Gatineau.

Contractors:

- PSPC could engage with construction managers and request to deploy contractors with large vehicles for additional traffic control.

Use fleet/vehicles from other departments:

- PSPC could reach out to other departments to explore options available.